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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the election requirement mailed on December 10, 2004; Applicant hereby elects the species covered by claims 1-16.

New claims 25-26 are added by the attached preliminary amendment. Applicant submits that new claim 25 is readable on Species I. New claim 26 is believed to be generic.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If, however, the Commissioner considers that a fee is due in connection with this response, authorization is made to charge any fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502447.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary amendment is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

All amendments and remarks made herein are without prejudice.